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Roses Are a Necessity

Flowers are as necessary as vegetables. "Food for the body is one aim, substance for the spirit the other."

"It is as necessary for the maintenance of morale to grow flowers as it is necessary to supply the body with fresh vegetables."

"A Rose, an Iris, a Peony may do more for us in hours of stress, worry, and doubt than a bushel of parsnips or a ton of dehydrated carrots."



PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER

"No matter what's worrying you, keep your garden up to scratch; keep up its flowering beauty. It will help your morale and the morale of your neighbors as well."

RICHARDSON WRIGHT, Editor,
House & Garden
National Victory Garden Conference
December 19, 1941



SOEUR THERESE



McGREDY'S SCARLET



McGREDY'S IVORY

WYANT *Blue-Blood* ROSES

THERE ARE many kinds of Roses just as there are many kinds of automobiles. You can buy a low-priced one and get what you pay for or you can purchase one with a good reputation which will stand up to its good name.

WYANT ROSES are of Blue-blood stock. They have a reputation and can live up to it. When they are started in our Nursery they are not just stuck out in the field and left for Nature to grow. Every plant goes through a great many operations during its three years in our Nursery and every operation is done at the exact moment when it should be. Everything is done in the best manner possible for the future good of the Rose. The pedigree starts right with the roots and only pure blue blood flows into the plant until it leaves the nursery.

THE EXCELLENCE of the roots of Wyant Roses is not just a happen-chance. Cheaper roots on which to bud our Roses can be bought but Wyant roots are started and harvested by specialists right here at home under our own guidance. They produce strong plants full of vitality with numerous fine, leathery, fibrous roots. These roots transplant easily and if given a little reasonable care, start off quickly and strongly. They are aristocrats.

AND NOT ONLY do the roots show the effect of blue blood but the rest of the plant as well. The propagating material called bud-wood is carefully selected from the strongest plants and only from those which have bloomed with the type of bloom that is most desired. WYANT BLUE-BLOOD ROSES are superior; they are not just Roses. WHY SKILLED SPECIALISTS and why BLUE-BLOOD ROSES? Just to make Rose-growing in your garden easier and more enjoyable.

Melvin E. Wyant



THESE ARE WYANT ROSES

HYBRID TEA ROSES

This is the largest and most important group of Roses for it includes the so-called Everblooming or Monthly-blooming Roses. It is the group that most people are thinking about when they are talking about Roses and furnishes the finest blooms for cutting.

The bushes usually grow 1½ to 3 feet high and should be planted 12 to 15 inches apart in beds. Have the soil between the plants kept loose, and if they are planted relatively close together they will shade the ground, keeping it cooler and in better condition for the Roses during the summer, thereby producing more blooms.

Adoration. *Plant Patent 453.* A striking new Rose of brilliant salmon-pink with splashes of orange at bases of petals. Long-pointed buds opening into 5-inch blooms. Strong grower; coppery green foliage. \$1.50.

Alezane. *Plant Patent 116.* Intense color makes this Rose one of the most spectacular newer sorts. The urn-shaped buds are brownish red and open to semi-double deep apricot or brownish flowers. Somewhat subject to black-spot. 27 petals. \$1.00.

Ami F. Mayery. The beautiful shade of cochineal-pink is very appealing in the large, semi-double blossoms. A new variety well worth trying if you want something charming and different. 26 petals. \$1.00.

Ami Quinard. There are some who want the deepest red color possible in a Rose, such as is found in this one. The long buds, opening into medium-sized blossoms, are very freely produced on an erect, good-growing bush. 15 petals. \$1.00.

Antinea. Beautiful blended copper and gold petals form an exquisite, long, tapering bud that opens into a large, enchanting blossom, but only those who like the simple, semi-double blossoms should get it for there are only 18 petals. The bush is a medium tall grower. \$1.25.

Apricot Dawn. A delightful foolproof variety. Almost everyone knows the ease with which Golden Dawn is produced in the yellow class, and this sport (variation) of it is just as good and of attractive apricot shading. The colors are quite similar to those of Rev. F. Page-Roberts—buff-apricot on the inside and deeper apricot on the outside of the broad petals. The bush is a strong grower and the blossoms are the same size and form as those of Golden Dawn, produced as freely, and are of rich, spicy fragrance. 42 petals. \$1.50.

Better Times. *Plant Patent 23.* The deep cerise flowers are large, double, and delicately perfumed. Being freely produced on long stems they are excellent for cutting. A very successful garden variety especially for cool weather. 35 petals. \$1.00.

Betty Uprichard. The two-tone coral color is intriguing. Bush is of foolproof habit, strong, tall, and upright. 23 petals. \$1.00.

Brazier. As the name implies, the color is a bright flame-scarlet. Pointed buds of burnt-orange open to double, fragrant flowers of dazzling brilliance. The two-tone petals curl back cactus-like, giving a startling appearance. 36 petals. \$1.10.

Briarcliff. This has replaced Columbia but the average person cannot tell the difference. The large, double pink blooms of Briarcliff are borne on strong, smooth stems. Rich fragrance. 44 petals. \$1.00.

Cecile Walter. One of my favorite varieties. The 28 large salmon petals form a beautifully shaped Rose. Long, tapering buds and long stems. The bush is medium tall. \$1.10.

Charles K. Douglas. One of the good old standbys in red Roses. The large, loose, fragrant blooms remain a good color in all kinds of weather and the bush is a large, easy grower. 32 petals. \$1.00.

Christopher Stone. A new gold medal Rose that is thrilling in every stage from the bud until the petals drop. The very bright, velvety scarlet flowers never show any blue in their color and have an intense Damask fragrance. A good grower and bloomer. 30 petals. \$1.00.

Condesa de Sastago. The intense two-tone color, red and yellow, is so striking that almost everyone who sees it wants it. Blossoms are large, double and very richly fragrant. A vigorous, medium tall grower. 63 petals. \$1.00.

Countess Vandal. *Plant Patent 38.* Charming blooms, well formed and produced freely on a good-growing bush. The combination of its orange, coral, salmon and flesh shades is entrancing. 30 petals. \$1.00.

Crimson Glory. *Plant Patent 105.* The deep velvety red blossoms are exquisite all year and are abundantly produced on fine-growing, compact bushes. It is an easy-growing foolproof variety that blooms quite continuously. Rich fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.25.

Dainty Bess. Charming little five-petal Rose of a delicate flesh-pink tint with lavender shading, accented by purple stamens. \$1.00.

Director Rubio. Very large, broad, flat blossoms open from long, slender buds. Deep rose-pink color. The bush is a low, upright grower with strong, straight stems. 85c.

Dooryard Delight. This new type of Rose is a foolproof grower in every respect. Its foliage is free from black-spot and mildew and it does not freeze down in Winter. Its light pink blossoms are borne in large trusses on an upright-growing bush that is about 2½ feet high and it gets to be a good-sized plant, so should not be set closer than 2 feet apart. The blossoms are of medium size, fully double and although not spectacular, the foolproof habit of the plant recommends it sufficiently. \$1.50.

Dream Parade. A strong, upright-growing Rose with large, double blossoms, amber color in the Spring and burnt-orange in Fall. The thick, heavy stems always hold the blossoms upright. \$1.25.

Duchess of Wellington. The long, tapering buds are coppery yellow and open to broad, attractive blossoms with beautiful yellow stamens. Disease-resistant, foolproof habit. 20 large petals. \$1.00.

Duquesa de Penaranda. This very artistic Rose has the newer copper and brownish shades. Long bud; large, double blossoms. 38 petals. \$1.00.

Edith Nellie Perkins. It seems that everyone who has it is a booster for it. The blossoms are a light salmon-pink, shading to white at the edges, with orange at the base. 32 petals. \$1.00.

Editor McFarland. An easy-growing plant producing a lot of fine rose-pink blossoms. 30 petals. \$1.00.

Eternal Youth. *Plant Patent 332.* The perfectly formed buds are long and pointed, colored a beautiful soft, rosy pink, and held well as the blossoms expand. Its color remains a lovely clear pink, sometimes suffused with a touch of salmon. Vigorous growth. 53 petals. \$1.25.

Etoile de Hollande. Most Rose-growers agree that this is supreme among the red Roses. Its scarlet blossoms develop perfectly on strong-growing plants. Spicy fragrance. 32 petals. \$1.00.

Please cooperate by reading and following the simple planting directions accompanying each order, even if you have planted Roses before.

HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

Faience. The large, artistically formed flowers are a lovely China-pink on the inside of the petals while the outside is a soft yellow, lightly shaded with pink. 45 petals. \$1.00.

Fantasy. A new, spectacular, single Rose of real value. Eight large petals unfold from a pretty bud to a large irregular blossom. It is difficult to accurately describe the coloring as the shades vary according to the weather, but the colors are much like those found in Condesa de Sástago—blended yellow on the reverse and yellowish pink on the upper sides of the petals. The plant is a strong grower and the blossoms are freely produced. \$1.25.

Federico Casas. This coppery colored Rose is very attractive. The beautiful reddish orange buds open to artistic, semi-double fragrant flowers of coppery pink with considerable yellow in the center. A tall, strong grower. \$1.00.

Feu Pernet-Ducher. *Plant Patent 103.* Real yellow; very double; abundantly produced. A strong grower and its disease-resistant qualities all make this Rose a very worth-while acquisition. 85 petals. \$1.00.

Georges Chesnel. It is unusual to have such deep golden yellow color in a Rose. The long and pointed buds, flushed with crimson, open into medium-sized blooms of deep lasting yellow without blend. Plant is a fair grower of erect habit. A very worth-while new variety but slightly subject to black-spot. 25 petals. \$1.25.

Gipsy Lass. Its large number of double deep red blooms, produced on long stems, makes it a worth-while acquisition. 70 small petals. \$1.00.

Gloaming. *Plant Patent 137.* Both the blossoms and bush are indeed superior. The large, long buds open into luminous pink blossoms with salmon shadings. Bush grows well, retaining its foliage when others around it drop theirs. 36 large and 4 small petals. \$1.10.

Gloriana. A yellow seedling of Condesa de Sástago. It does not seem to be as tall a grower but it has the same heavy, stiff stems as its parent. Likewise, the blossoms are smaller but more numerous. Lemon-yellow in intense heat but deep gold in cool weather. 45 petals. \$1.25.

Glowing Carmine. A fine exhibition and cut-flower variety. The buds are very large and globular, opening into full, well-shaped carmine blossoms of a solid color. A good grower. 40 petals. \$1.00.

Golden Dawn. An easy-growing, foolproof yellow Rose. Its large, double, cupped light yellow blossoms are freely produced on a low-growing bush. Delightfully fragrant. 42 large petals. \$1.00.

Good News. *Plant Patent 426.* A compact, good-growing bush producing quantities of artistically formed blossoms. They are light peach-pink, high centered and fragrant. 50 petals. \$1.50.

Grenoble. A truly noble Rose. Its straight, stiff stems hold the sparkling red blossoms erect. They are always a good red and usually come singly on the stems. Good grower. 41 petals. \$1.00.

Gruss an Teplitz. There is no other Rose that produces as much bloom. Its numerous bright red blossoms are borne in clusters. This variety is a tall, hardy grower and should be used as garden decoration rather than for cutting. 42 petals. 85c.

Innocence. The name is characteristic of the simple single white blossoms of this charming Rose. Its blossoms open to about 4 inches in diameter. 10 petals. \$1.00.

Isobel. Another charming single variety. Its color is a beautiful blended soft pink shading to yellow at the base of the 7 broad petals. \$1.00.

Jean Bostick. Another sport of the favorite, Condesa de Sástago. Its large, double deep yellow blossoms are produced on long, strong stems. 50 petals. \$1.00.

Joanna Hill. Everyone knows this lovely soft yellow Rose. Its attractive way of uncurling its petals and its long stems makes it one of the most popular varieties. 53 petals. \$1.00.

Josef Strand. The vigorous bushes produce gorgeous big blooms on strong stems. Their broad petals are a soft luminous rose-pink with a gold base. 31 petals. \$1.00.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Long known as the most perfect white blossom, its praises cannot be too highly sung. 82 petals. \$1.00.

Katharine Pechtold. The color blends are alluring, ranging from orange-vermilion to deep orange, and are equally charming in the bud and open flower. The bud is long and slender. \$1.00.

Kidwai. The way the bud is held in the center of the large yellow blossom makes this Rose unusually attractive. Pink tints blending delicately with the yellow, make it even more fascinating. 26 petals. \$1.00.

K. of K. A simple little single Rose of 10 petals. Very pretty buds opening to crimson-red blossoms, are borne very freely on a good-growing bush. \$1.00.

Korovo. A lovely blended pink that you cannot help enjoying. Double enough but with a long bud that is charmingly graceful. The soft pink color is blended with salmon and gold at the base. 30 petals. \$1.25.

Lady Ashtown. As the large rose-pink buds expand the petals curl back pointed and symmetrical. The bush is a large, robust grower. 43 petals. \$1.00.

Leonard Barron. One of the immense Roses that beginners enjoy so much. Large buds open unusually attractive for such a big Rose. They are crowded with glowing light pink petals. \$1.00.

Luna. Superb white Rose which we are sorry we did not know sooner. It is a tall, strong grower with large, pointed buds and high-centered, fragrant, double blossoms. In cool weather they may be a cream-color. Strong, straight stems. \$1.25.

Mabelle Stearns. *Plant Patent 297.* This is a fool-proof Rose of spreading habit which should be planted about 5 feet apart. The branches grow horizontally, like a Pfitzer juniper, and the plant gets about 2½ feet high. It blooms like a Hybrid Tea but neither freezes down in Winter nor gets diseased in Summer. The blossoms are a dawn-pink shade, of medium size, very double and hold the center well as they open. 61 large and 64 small petals. \$2.00.

Margaret McGredy. One of the older of the McGredy Roses. Its growth is compact, its foliage abundant, and its large, round blossoms are an attractive orange-scarlet. 38 petals. \$1.00.

Maurice. This Rose has some of the largest and most beautiful blooms ever seen. The bright pink color is blended with salmon and gold, deepening with gold at the base. Spectacular and gorgeous. A very robust spreading grower. \$1.25.

McGredy's Gem. A remarkably strong plant which produces a large quantity of medium-sized gem-like blossoms. The petals of the light pink blossoms curl back symmetrically reminding one of a perfectly cut gem. 24 large and 15 small petals. \$1.00.

McGredy's Ivory. One of the very best of the new white Roses. Long buds open into perfectly formed ivory-white blossoms which are larger than the average. They are fine for cutting, coming on strong, straight stems. 25 petals. \$1.00.

McGredy's Salmon. *Plant Patent 410.* Splendid orange-pink buds open into large, full-petaled apricot-salmon blooms, deliciously fragrant and freely produced. \$1.50.

McGredy's Scarlet. This Rose is scarlet only in the Fall and other times is a good deep pink. The buds are especially slender. Bush is a tall fine grower. 35 petals. \$1.00.

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McGredy's Sunset. *Plant Patent 317.* A deep yellow flushed with scarlet. The yellow color is very sun-resistant and the bush is a prolific bloomer and a fair grower. Its large buds are globular and open prettily. 48 petals. \$1.25.

McGredy's Triumph. *Plant Patent 190.* When McGredy's call a Rose their "triumph" you can count on it being a great one. Large, geranium-red blooms flushed with orange are produced on strong, branchy plants. 34 petals. \$1.25.

McGredy's Wonder. In the Fall, when its color is the deepest and its size the largest, it surely can be called a "wonder." The semi-double blossoms are spectacular orange-copper and are liberally produced on a large, strong bush. 21 petals. \$1.00.

McGredy's Yellow. The large soft petals open out broad and gracefully, making most attractive blossoms that keep on coming almost continuously. The lovely soft yellow (not light yellow) is a straight color without blend. 31 large and 5 small petals. \$1.00.

Miss America. *Plant Patent 264.* Blooms are very large and flat, being composed of 65 petals, light salmon to buff-yellow and produced singly on long stems throughout the season. \$1.00.

Miss Rowena Thom. One of the largest pink Roses. Growth as well as blossom remind you of Radiance, but the bloom is more attractive. The fragrance is especially strong. 43 petals. \$1.00.

ESSENCE OF ROSES

Do you remember the sweet aroma of those beautiful Roses? It is so cherished in June that we had a famous French Professor of Perfume blend a perfume from some of the rich Rose oils to match the delightful odors of certain fascinating Roses in our fields. Now you can carry that scent with you throughout the year.

You will find that Wyant Rose Perfume lifts you up and gives you that dressed-up feeling which makes you gay and confident. And men like it; there is no denying that Wyant Rose Perfume will make you seem more than ever the right woman to the man in your life.

Perfume your skin with it so that the aroma will float about you as you move around. After an hour or two you will like it even better than when you first smelled it. It develops a richer, more alluring odor on your skin.

If you want to try some of Wyant Rose Perfume, you will find it is tantalizing, soft and seductive. \$1.00 per dram, in leakproof bottles so that they are safe to carry. They are full of sweetness and extremely lasting.

HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

Mme. Butterfly. A mighty fine old favorite which took the place of a still older favorite, Ophelia. The shell-pink buds are long and urn-shaped, richly fragrant. 25 petals. 85c.

Mme. Charles Mallerin. *Plant Patent 409.* A new, distinctive color—flaming orange—which almost makes one gasp at its daring shades. Sweet fragrance. 40 petals. \$1.50.

Mme. Cochet-Cochet. *Plant Patent 129.* We like the blossoms as well as the sturdy growth of this newer Rose. The soft salmon-pink blooms often remind us of Los Angeles, but it is so much easier to grow and is so disease-resistant that we call it foolproof. The long-pointed buds open into large beautiful open blossoms. 20 petals. \$1.10.

Mme. Henri Guillot. *Plant Patent 337.* Growth strong and vigorous, foliage glossy and beautiful, and blossoms unusually attractive in their peculiar shade of cerise-pink. They are sensational in the bud stage and likewise in the open blossom. 22 petals. \$1.25.

Mme. Joseph Perraud. This has been our favorite Rose the last two or three seasons. You ought to see it and you couldn't help wanting it. Long stems, long buds, and deep cadmium-yellow blossoms toned with burnt-orange. 38 petals. \$1.10.

Mme. Jules Bouche. One of the favorite white Roses. A good sturdy, foolproof grower with beautiful white blooms touched with faint pink at the center. Intensely fragrant. 32 petals. \$1.00.

Mrs. Charles Bell. One of the Radiance family whose large, shell-pink blossoms are identical in shape with those of Radiance. A large, foolproof grower. 30 petals. 85c.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. The most popular yellow Rose. Its sunflower-yellow blooms are borne in profusion on nice stems for cutting. A good grower and dependable in every respect. 29 petals. 85c.

Mrs. Francis King. *Plant Patent 253.* Those who like large white Roses will surely like this variety. Notwithstanding its size, it opens well under almost all weather conditions, turning from ivory to white. A robust grower. 80 petals. \$1.00.

Mrs. G. A. van Rossem. One of the most outstanding of the bronzy colored varieties. The color is a striking and gorgeous combination of orange-apricot and gold and the petals are heavily veined with vermilion. 37 petals. \$1.00.

Mrs. Henry Bowles. A good actor in every way. Large, double pink blooms on sturdy bushes. 50 petals. \$1.00.

Mrs. Henry Morse. These blossoms are two-tone pink but the buds are longer and not as double as those of Mrs. Bowles. 35 petals. \$1.00.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. One of the deep yellow Roses. The numerous buds are a pretty shape and the color is very attractive. Bush is a low, compact grower. 38 petals. \$1.00.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. All who see this are immediately captivated by its showy copper and apricot colors and its pretty shaped buds. Not an especially strong grower but that makes very little difference with those who see it. 38 petals. \$1.00.

Orange Nassau. *Plant Patent 350.* Blossom is a deep orange-apricot, lighter at the edges. It is not only a striking color, but its form is also perfect. The petals uncurl slowly and symmetrically. It is a small, dwarf grower. The plant seems to be healthy enough but it stays smaller than average. \$1.50.

Pedralbes. A delightful bloom that comes out in a cream shade with an unusually long bud and opens to a charming semi-double, pure white blossom with showy yellow stamens. They are held well on the stems and are borne very freely on a strong-growing bush with abundant foliage. 31 petals. \$1.25.

Phyllis Gold. We like its pretty yellow blossoms very much. The large golden petals form a globular bud which opens into a well-shaped, fragrant bright yellow bloom. Very free bloomer. 26 petals. \$1.10.

Pink Dawn. Long, glorious, deep rose buds open into large, fully double, lovely pink blooms tinted with orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant. Upright habit. 66 petals. \$1.00.

President Boone. *Plant Patent 314.* The deep red blooms are magnificent. They are large, velvety and well formed, but sometimes their stems are too weak to hold them upright. Bush is a good upright grower. 45 petals. \$1.25.

President Herbert Hoover. Tall, upright growth produces long stems and the blossoms are wonderful in all stages of development. The long, reddish buds open into flame and yellow blooms that are large and exquisite. 25 petals. \$1.00.

WYANT'S SPECIAL THREE
CRIMSON GLORY • MCGREDY'S SUNSET
and SATURNIA . . shown in color on front cover
One plant of each, \$3.50 value for **\$2.95**

HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

President Plumecocq. The showy salmon and apricot blooms are borne on tall, upright bushes. I highly recommend it. 34 petals. \$1.00.

Prince Felix. One of the strongest growers. The blossoms are of fair size, of medium red color and are good for cutting. 36 petals. \$1.00.

Queensland Beauty. A fine pink sport of Golden Dawn. It has all the good qualities of its parent—disease resistance, blooming ability, artisticness, fragrance, form and size. 45 petals. \$1.00.

Radiance. Everyone knows it as an easy foolproof Rose. The two-tone pink blossoms are produced quite continuously, even when other varieties are resting. The bush is a large grower. 30 petals. 85c.

Radio. *Plant Patent 197.* The color is a clear yellow but carmine dots and dashes are boldly displayed, differently in each blossom. Being a sport of Condesa de Sástago, it is like it in its large, fragrant blossoms with long, strong stems. \$1.00.

Red Radiance. Like Radiance, it is an easy grower. Its blossoms are light red and stay long in bud form. Its long stems are produced by a large-growing bush. 30 petals. 85c.

Rex Anderson. *Plant Patent 335.* These Roses of beautiful form and great size turn from cream to white. They come 1 to 3 on a stem in rapid succession. The plant is good. 45 petals. \$1.25.

Rome Glory. *Plant Patent 304.* Large crimson-red buds on long, strong stems open into full, well-formed fragrant cerise-red blooms. They last well either cut or on the bush. 62 petals. \$1.25.

WYANT'S Favorite DOZEN

Wyant's Favorite Dozen for Spring 1942 shown in color on the four cover pages.

Ami Quinard
Condesa de Sástago
Etoile de Hollande
Glowing Carmine
Golden Dawn
McGredy's Ivory

McGredy's Scarlet
Mrs. Sam McGredy
President Hoover
Roslyn
Soeur Therese
Talisman

One plant of each, value \$11.85, for \$9.95

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Roslyn. Real sunflower-yellow blossoms that are large and rather loosely formed. The bush is a big, sturdy grower. 30 petals. \$1.00.

Rouge Mallerin. These deep red blossoms are so showy that they can be picked out way across the Rose-field. They are large and double. 41 petals. \$1.00.

Satan. *Plant Patent 379.* One of the deepest red Roses. Most of the time the blossoms are nearly black. They are larger than Ami Quinard and have beautiful semi-double form; fragrant. \$1.25.

Saturnia. *Plant Patent 349.* The large, beautifully formed, semi-double flowers are a brilliant cardinal-red with a reverse of salmon-yellow and copper—a most striking combination. The plant is a vigorous grower producing its blossoms freely. There is fascinating rich fragrance. \$1.00.

Shirley Temple. This new Rose is a dainty light yellow which opens up beautifully and is a good Rose for cutting as well as a good grower. This is the Rose that was named through a national naming contest conducted by us. 35 petals. \$1.25.

Signora. *Plant Patent 201.* A real masterpiece. The long bud of a warm burnt-sienna opens to a lighter hue called mandarin, indescribably beautiful. Bush is a tall grower with every bloom coming on a long stem. 27 petals. \$1.00.

Sir Henry Segrave. It uncurls so beautifully and holds the center so well that it always gives a lot of pleasure. The color is cream or light yellow. Growth is strong, symmetrical, and foolproof. 60 petals. \$1.00.

Soeur Therese. I like the beautiful, long golden buds and when they open the large, broad, apricot-yellow Roses are very striking with their brownish stamens in the center. It seems to be a foolproof grower everywhere. 22 petals. \$1.00.

Souv. de Claudius Pernet. Its yellow color and fine form are great in the late Summer and Fall. Lacks fragrance. 44 petals. \$1.00.

Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard. Have you seen the charming two-tone coral-pink blossoms of this sterling Rose? They are a new shade and very beautiful. The bud holds well in the center of the opening blossoms. 40 petals. \$1.00.

Stargold. *Plant Patent 248.* I like this new variety. Its yellow blossoms are so bright in color they glisten. The petals curl, giving the medium-sized blossoms a star-like appearance. Spicy fragrance. An upright, strong grower. 32 petals. \$1.25.

Sterling. *Plant Patent 21.* A strong-growing pink Rose that at times is simply marvelous. The pink turns to gold at the base of the large petals, giving it a luminous sheen. Buds are long and the blossoms large and double. 37 petals. \$1.25.

Talisman. The yellowish color on the inside and the reddish on the outside of the 30 or more petals makes a long-remembered sight. The stems are a little weak during the Summer but in the Fall they are great. 85c.

Texas Centennial. *Plant Patent 162.* A sport of President Herbert Hoover and like it in every respect except color. Its color is a blood-red toning to cerise and sometimes shows a trace of yellow. 25 petals. \$1.00.

Una Wallace. If there were more who knew this charming pink Rose it would be in great demand. The buds are long and the blossoms are produced singly at the ends of long stems. 50 petals. \$1.00.

Victoria Harrington. Pointed buds of blackish red open into high-centered, dark red, unfading flowers. In the open blossom the petals are curled back giving a distinct cactus form unmatched by other Roses. 38 petals. \$1.10.

Ville de Paris. A good reliable grower with long, wiry stems. Its color is very deep and lasting. A globular flower of 27 petals. \$1.00.

William Orr. The large, brilliant crimson blossoms are of great form when opening. They are produced freely on strong bushes. 45 petals. \$1.10.

QUALITY ROSES

The desire for quality is inbred in most Americans. No matter what price class we're in, instinctively we want the honest refrigerator, the well-made car and the finest Roses.

As Benjamin Franklin said: "You get nothing for nothing and mighty little for ha-penny."

A man knows honest quality is worth a dozen "almost" all wool, "almost" full-weight, or "almost as good" Roses.

It's human nature to detour now and then—to get off the main line and wander down the unmarked and devious trail of price-cuts and "just-as-good" substitutes. But we always get back on the road which goes where we want to go, marked with the signs we understand—the good safe road to quality—WYANT ROSES.

HYBRID PERPETUALS

Hybrid Perpetuals or "June Bloomers" generally burst forth into a marvelous display of blooms in June. Many will also again bloom during the season. Their flowers on the whole are more richly fragrant than any other class and are of very large size. The plants are too large to fit in a Rose-bed of Hybrid Teas but are more foolproof and long-lived. Most of the strongest growers can be trained as pillars and as such are very effective.

Frau Karl Druschki. A very strong, tall grower which blooms sparsely during the Summer and Fall after bearing bountifully in the Spring. Pure white when open with prominent yellow stamens but no fragrance. 85c.

General Jacqueminot (General Jack for short). One of the greatest favorites of the old Roses. It has large, very double, and very fragrant deep red blossoms mostly in June. 85c.

Georg Arends. The charming perfect pink blooms make it greatly esteemed. Flowers are high centered and especially well formed. 85c.

George Dickson. A strong, upright grower. The blossom is a rather large, double, crimson-red. 85c.

Gloire de Chedane-Guinoisseau. Some name, but a wonderful Rose. It is large, well formed and has dark, velvety crimson blooms. 85c.

Heinrich Munch. A large, double (50 to 60 petals), pink blossom blended slightly with salmon. 85c.

J. B. Clark. The very large red blooms are shaded maroon. Bush is a very vigorous, tall grower. Very thorny. Try pegging down some of the long canes. So treated they will put out bloom stems at every eye. 85c.

Mrs. John Laing. You can't forget the delicious fragrance of its large, full, double, soft pink cupped blooms. They come occasionally in the Summer as well as abundantly in June. 85c.

Paul Neyron. The largest pink Rose. Its stems are almost thornless. Produces some of its immense blooms in late Summer. 85c.

S. M. Gustave V. A new, very worth-while Hybrid Perpetual. It blooms throughout the season, giving large, very attractive cherry-red flowers. 85c.

Ulrich Brunner. The cherry-red blossoms are always refreshing and are large, globular and very lasting. 85c.

POLYANTHAS

The Polyantha or Baby Rambler Roses bloom almost continuously throughout the season. They have clusters of flowers like the Climbing Ramblers but are low-growing, mostly about 18 inches in height. The Polyanthas are very foolproof. They require little or no Winter protection and are quite free from disease. Their popularity is increasing rapidly on account of their mass of bloom and many uses. A clump of three or more should be used to get good effect and a solid bed of one variety furnishes continuous color all season. The large-flowered varieties are listed together under Floribunda.

Cameo. A new and distinctively attractive color, a soft and pleasing salmon-pink shade that will combine well with most other colors. Reliable compact grower about 18 inches high. 85c.

Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart). This famous little Rose has charming, miniature, perfect buds of seashell-pink. The plant is a small, wiry grower. 85c.

Ellen Poulsen. A dandy rose-pink in very large clusters. The light green foliage is varnished-looking. Grows 15 to 18 inches high. 85c.

Gloria Mundi. This is the most striking color of all the Polyanthas—a bright scarlet-orange. The plant is a compact grower, about 20 inches high. 85c.

Ideal. A good reliable grower attaining 2 feet, with immense clusters of deep red blooms. Each little blossom has a white center making them still more striking. 85c.

Mignonette. The small white blossoms are borne in large clusters very continuously. It is an old variety that is still unexcelled. Grows 2 feet high. 85c.

TREE ROSES

When Tree Roses are planted at appropriate spots in your garden they give it an accent and atmosphere of distinction. Their strong, 3½-foot stems and good big tops which seem to bloom more and better than the bush Roses make a great sight throughout the season.

For Winter protection their roots should be loosened on one side so they can be laid down and covered over with soil.

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Every step in the successful growing of Roses is made clear in this how-to-do-it book. There is much expert information also about selection, planning, planting, and care for them under all conditions. 192 pages, 87 pictures. Postpaid, \$1.10.

FLORIBUNDAS

This new classification, the Floribunda Roses, was originally treated under the Polyanthas, but they are quite distinct because they have larger blossoms. They are advanced hybrids of the Polyanthas and bloom equally as much, usually in large

clusters, and, like them, give a mass effect. For best results in the yard do not try to get all the kinds but use several of the same kind. The single and semi-double varieties are fine cut-flower material.

Anne Poulsen. *Plant Patent 182.* A strong, robust grower to 3 feet. Large, 3-inch, semi-double, flat, deep crimson blossoms. Very profuse and continuous. Scented. 85c.

Betty Prior. *Plant Patent 340.* Strikingly two-tone, the outside of the petals a dark carmine and the inside silvery pink. The blossoms are single and are very showy interspersed with abundant foliage. Plant is of medium height, 18 to 20 inches. 85c.

Dagmar Spath. Clusters of medium-sized pure white blossoms with golden centers make this an alluring variety. \$1.00.

Donald Prior. *Plant Patent 377.* The brightest of the Floribundas. Blooms are semi-double, bright scarlet and freely produced on a 20-inch plant. They are about the same size but much brighter than Kirsten Poulsen and the bush is a lower grower. 85c.

Else Poulsen. A good tall grower that is a fine match for Kirsten Poulsen. The single blossoms are about 2 inches diameter, two-tone, pink and silvery pink, and come in flat racemes. 85c.

Gruss an Aachen. This variety has blossoms as large and double as Hybrid Teas. They are flesh-pink and borne in clusters. 1 ft. 85c.

Improved Lafayette. Such a great improvement over Lafayette that it is difficult to see the resemblance. This is a taller grower (3 feet) with larger blossoms (about 3 inches) and a deeper red. A profuse bloomer. 85c.

Kirsten Poulsen. Single, broad, 2-inch light red blossoms. The bush is one of the tallest Polyanthas (about 3 feet). One of the most continuous bloomers. 85c.

Lafayette. Has long been a favorite. The compact, little bush is very showy with its medium-sized light crimson flowers. 85c.

Mrs. R. M. Finch. A large grower with big double, shell-pink blooms freely produced in great clusters. Many times during the Summer a row of these looks like a bank of snow. The buds are often used by florists for corsage purposes. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. 85c.

Orange Triumph. Scarlet-orange flowers arranged in enormous clusters. The foliage is shiny. The small individual flowers are well formed and fully double. 85c.

Permanent Wave. *Plant Patent 107.* The name fits the Rose. The petals are fluted or waved from the bud stage to the finish. The 2-inch, deep rosy pink blossoms are in great clusters. Plant attains about 3 feet in height and the new growth has striking bronzy foliage. 85c.

Pink Lafayette. Like Lafayette in all except the color of the 2½-inch blossoms which is a good rose-pink. 85c.

Poulsen's Copper. *Plant Patent 446.* A lovely new color in the Floribunda class. The tall, stocky plants produce wave after wave of double, high-centered, 2½-inch coppery blossoms which change to dainty charming pink with orange reverse. Produced in clusters and are long lasting either on the bush or when cut. \$1.25.

Smiles. *Plant Patent 331.* Soft salmon-pink masses of 3-inch cupped flowers are produced abundantly on medium-height, spreading plants. 85c.

Snowbank. *Plant Patent 279.* The blossoms are large and when open show beautiful golden centers. Strong, bushy growth. \$1.00.

Topaz. *Plant Patent 300.* The jewel-like form of the blossom makes the name especially appropriate. Its golden yellow buds open into starry blooms. The sprays of flowers are produced on small bushy plants 12 inches high. \$1.00.

World's Fair. *Plant Patent 362.* A startling new variety, first introduced at the New York World's Fair. The large velvety blooms are blackish scarlet with prominent golden stamens. Medium height. \$1.00.

CLIMBING ROSES

The Climbing Roses offered here are the best of their class. Like other styles, the styles in Climbers have changed. Very few of the old Ramblers are planted; the demand is almost entirely for the newer Climbers which have long stems suitable for

cutting, disease-resistant foliage and large blossoms. They are not as rampant growers as the old-fashioned Ramblers but a carefully trained plant is a real spectacle when in full bloom.

American Pillar. A very vigorous Climber with great clusters of pink flowers having white centers and tufts of yellow stamens. A late bloomer. Plan on a lot of room for it. 85c.

Blaze. *Plant Patent 10.* Bright scarlet blooms of medium size are borne in clusters on stems of fair length. The plant is covered in June with these balls of fire and then again several times during the growing season there is considerable bloom. It has strong, pillar-type growth. \$1.00.

Bloomfield Courage. A cluster Climber that makes a wonderful showing in June when its blossoms completely cover the plant. The small individual blossoms are red with a white center, so they are more striking than if all red. If flower-heads are not removed the resulting seed-pods will be a Fall ornament. \$1.00.

Buff King. A very strong grower in pillar form. The large semi-double apricot blossoms are similar to Doubloons, but are a deeper apricot and the buds are longer and more pointed. It is a midseason bloomer. \$1.50.

Climbing American Beauty. The blossoms come out a good red color but in a few days turn to a deep pink. They are large and fragrant. Early. 85c.

Doubloons. *Plant Patent 152.* A favorite Climber. One of the new Horvath Hybrids. A vigorous, upright grower with big, double, bronze-yellow blossoms. \$1.00.

Dr. Eckener. A very attractive new hardy Pillar which blooms some during the Summer as well as in June. Its colors vary according to their age from two-toned Talisman shades to a beautiful yellowish pink. \$1.00.

CLIMBING ROSES, continued

Dr. Huey. Single blossoms so deep and velvety that they seem almost black. A late Spring bloomer in blossom over a long period. 85c.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Large, shell-pink flowers on long stems. Waxy foliage and very vigorous growth. A late Spring bloomer. 85c.

Flash. *Plant Patent 396.* The most intense flashing color of any Climber we know. Vivid orange-scarlet on the inside and the outside yellow suffused with scarlet. It is a free bloomer and hardy. \$1.00.

Golden Climber. *Plant Patent 28.* The large golden yellow blossoms maintain their color until they fall and are of beautiful form. It is best to grow it in full sunlight. A vigorous grower with beautiful thorns, foliage, and blossoms. \$1.00.

Inermis. The Rose of superlatives—the earliest blooming; stems absolutely thornless; the hardiest; one of the most fragrant. Rose-pink, 2-inch blossoms freely produced. \$1.00.

Iceland Queen. A new lovely white Rose that is perfect in every respect. The large, double blossoms are freely produced on a strong-growing plant. \$1.25.

Kitty Kininmonth. A delightful Australian variety that blooms over a long period. The large, broad, bright pink blossoms with golden stamens are supremely lovely. Recurrent. \$1.25.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin (Spanish Beauty). The cupped blossoms are flesh-pink flushed with crimson and the petals are attractively curled. Not particularly hardy but greatly loved. 85c.

Mary Wallace. The long buds that come out in the Spring are great for cutting. Large, semi-double flowers of a bright rose-pink on long stems. A very strong grower which can be trained as a climber or allowed to develop as a self-supporting shrub. 85c.

Max Graf. Has long been known as the best hardy Rose for use as a trailer or ground-cover. The blossoms are large (3 inches), single, bright pink, showing a golden center. 85c.

New Dawn. *Plant Patent 1.* Everblooming form of Dr. W. Van Fleet. The most nearly everblooming of all the climbing Roses. Its large, soft pink flowers appear almost continuously during the Spring, Summer and Fall. Large, vigorous growth. Like all everblooming varieties the plants should be well fed for best results. \$1.25.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. All who see its numerous, well-formed, glistening scarlet flowers are immediately thrilled by it. A strong, hardy, upright grower. Mid-Spring. 85c.

Scorcher. The stunning, fragrant flowers of gorgeous scarlet are semi-double and open to about 4 inches. Blossoms over a long period in the Summer as well as in the Spring. Pillar type; moderate growth. \$1.00.

Silver Moon. In the late Spring beautiful cream-colored buds on long stems open to semi-double flowers about 4 inches across. They are pure white enhanced with golden yellow stamens. One of the most vigorous of all Climbers. 85c.

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

These Roses do not come in any of the classes before listed and in planting should not be set in beds with Hybrid Teas. The following varieties are particularly valuable in masses, hedges, in shrub borders, or as specimen shrubs on account of their masses of bloom, their hardiness, healthiness and their ability to thrive even under adverse conditions. The Christmas Rose is not a true Rose but is one of the few plants which bloom during Winter.

Agnes. A yellow Rugosa variety that is wonderful in the early Spring. It has large, very double, deep bronzy yellow flowers. A tall (5 to 6 feet), upright grower. 85c.

Christmas Rose. Produces white waxy blossoms profusely outdoors from Thanksgiving until Christmas and then off and on all Winter. The Christmas Rose (*Helleborus niger*) is a low, compact perennial with evergreen foliage, about 6 in. high and really belongs in the rock-garden or among the perennials. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Conrad F. Meyer. The light pink blooms are very large and double and occur occasionally throughout the Summer. Very vigorous, thorny and fragrant. 6 to 8 ft. 85c.

Dooryard Delight. Described on page 2.

F. J. Grootendorst. In bloom from early Spring until late Fall. Blooms in large clusters of fringed carnation-like red flowers. 3 to 4 ft. Upright growth. 85c.

Harison's Yellow. One of the lovely old-fashioned shrub Roses that we see in the early Spring around the older farmhouses as we drive through the country. Double yellow flowers. The fact that this Rose was originated in 1830 and is still popular proves its unusual value. 5 ft. 85c.

Hugonis (The Golden Rose of China). The bright yellow flowers, about 2 in. across, come out the earliest of any Rose in the Spring. It grows about 6 ft. high and its branches arch over gracefully. One of the finest of all shrubs for specimen planting. 85c.

Mabelle Stearns. Described on page 3.

Moss Roses. The old favorites are noted for their delightful fragrance as well as for the attractive, mossy clothing of the bud. Pink. 85c.

Pink Grootendorst. Just like F. J. Grootendorst except that it bears light rose-pink blossoms. 85c.

Rubrifolia. This is a unique, all-year-round Rose. In the early Spring it has great quantities of small, pink, star-shaped blooms. Then it bears odd, red-colored foliage from which it gets its name. Early in the season reddish orange berries or hips form which hold through the Fall and early Winter and then also in the Winter you have its reddish stems for a contrast. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. Quite a Rose for only 85c.

Vanguard. A great Rose. Grows about 8 feet tall, so may be used either as a shrub or pillar Rose. Has very large, shiny foliage and beautiful, large blossoms of salmon and apricot shadings. 85c.

York and Lancaster. An ancient variety that is quite different. It is said to have originated soon after the end of the Wars of the Roses. In the Spring it produces large, semi-double white blossoms which are streaked and striped with red. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. high. 85c.

We have endeavored to give you true descriptions of our Roses as we know them and if there is any further information you need, just let us know.

IMPORTANT CULTURAL HINTS

When the Rose plants have been selected, the next step in the growing of successful Roses is the study of the proper methods of culture. Any Rose-lover knows that through attention to certain principles of cultivation better results can be obtained. Simple directions

accompany every Wyant Rose, but the suggestions given below are intended to offer additional help to Rose-lovers. Feel free to write me at any time about your Rose problems. I want Wyant Roses to satisfy you.

Selection of Location

In selecting the location for your Rose-bed, it is not important whether your Roses are to get morning or afternoon sunlight, but that they do get about a half day of sun. Part shade is even preferable to a full day of sunlight.

Tree Roots

Select a location where tree roots cannot interfere with your Rose roots. It is surprising how quickly tree roots will find a Rose-bed and fill it, consuming food and moisture intended for the Roses. If tree roots are present, dig a trench around your Rose-bed as deep as the tree roots extend, thereby cutting off all that might attempt to enter the Rose-bed. This trench may be filled in again immediately, and should be dug around the Rose-bed every year if the tree roots prove bothersome.

Plant Early

The best time in the Spring to plant Wyant Roses is just as soon as the soil is workable. The larger part of the gardening public wait until the warm, sunshiny days of Spring to start their planting. This is too late to plant to get good results. In this latitude late March is an ideal time in the Spring and planting as late as May seldom gives the results you anticipate. Fall planting is usually safer even than Spring planting, but if you can plant in early Spring it is no use losing a whole season of enjoyment by waiting until Fall, for early Spring planted Hybrid Teas start to bloom in June of the same year.

Soils

It is best to keep away from either extremely heavy or extremely light soil, for the loam soils will have more food in them. Any rotted vegetable matter (humus) mixed into the soil improves the texture and makes it better for the Roses. The best soil you can get is best soil for Roses.

The pH of Soils

The acidity and alkalinity of soils is designated by pH. It has been found that Roses are very tolerant. They will grow in a soil from 4.5 pH up to 8 pH, but the best growing conditions seem to be found in a soil that is neutral or slightly acid—that is, around 6 to 7 pH. Lime, in almost any form, can be used to make soils more alkaline and sulphur to make them more acid.

Planting

If you want successful Roses, plant the bushes close together so that the foliage will keep the ground shaded and cool—12 to 15 inches is the rule for the Hybrid Teas, the taller varieties being placed for the best effect.

Instead of waiting until the bushes arrive, it is better, several weeks in advance, to spade the soil down 15 to 18 inches, adding plenty of manure, if it is available, and if drainage is needed, the bed should be tiled and surplus water carried away. Guard against the roots drying out from exposure to sun, wind or freezing during planting. Do not use chemical fertilizer when planting Wyant Roses; bonemeal and rotten manure only may be used at planting-time.

Pruning

When a Rose is set in the Spring, shorten the strong branches to 6 to 8 inches, and the weaker even more. Heap the soil as high as the branches are pruned, to protect against drying out, until the roots become established. Remove this bank of soil when the shoots start, so that the bud, or crown, is about level with the soil surface.

The only Fall pruning recommended is shortening tall bushes down to about 2 feet, so that they will not windwhip. The real pruning for established bushes is given in the Spring when the bank of soil is removed. At this time remove dead wood from the Hybrid Teas and cut the strong branches down to the highest big live bud. Shorten or remove weak growths.

Hybrid Perpetuals can be shortened down about one-third and from Climbers the dead wood should be removed. In July, after the first big burst of bloom is over, you may again prune Climbers, but pruning is not recommended unless the plant is too large for the trellis. The weak branches of Polyanthas should be cut down and the strong ones shortened one-half.

Feeding

Bonemeal is the only Fall fertilizer for Roses that is recommended. In the Spring, when the bank of soil is removed, apply Wyant Rose Food, or else a complete chemical fertilizer, to the established plants but not to newly set Roses. Wyant Rose Food is recommended, because it is of organic composition rather than chemical, and even after long usage does not make the soil toxic, nor burn, as a chemical fertilizer will. Much fertilizing will produce much bloom, so during June or early July make another application to new as well as to established Roses, and then again in the latter part of August, not after September 1. Each time, apply about a handful to medium strong bushes, less to weaker, and more to stronger bushes.

Watering

If the soil around your Roses is kept cultivated, it will seldom be in need of watering. However, during an extended drought, soak the ground thoroughly for hours and then do not repeat for a week.

An application of peat put on in June and left the rest of the season helps to retain moisture and keeps the soil cooler and in better condition for Rose growing.

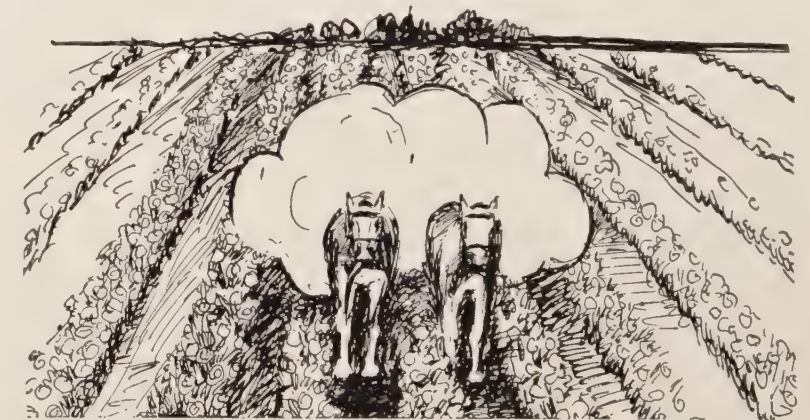
Disease and Insect Control

A little attention and care will remedy the few diseases and insects that attack Rose plants. Dusting is preferable to spraying, for it is easier and quicker.

Spray or dust aphids, the small green lice that appear about the tips of the shoots, with insecticides containing nicotine or rotenone. Spray or dust worms and insects that eat leaves, with rotenone or with a poison, such as arsenate of lead, one of the ingredients of Wyant's Massey Dust. Either of the above pests can be controlled with Wyant Rose Dust.

Knock Rose chafers, the large grayish bugs with long legs and snouts, into a pan of water covered with coal-oil. Place a drop of shellac or thick white lead on all cut ends in the Spring, to keep out the carpenter bee, which makes a hole in the exposed pith.

Prevent black-spot and mildew by dusting with any of Wyant's Dusts, beginning as soon as the leaves come out and continuing about every week, and more often in rainy weather. Apply a light, even coat with a gun on a calm evening before the dew, if possible, thereby protecting the foliage so that it will be retained until frost.



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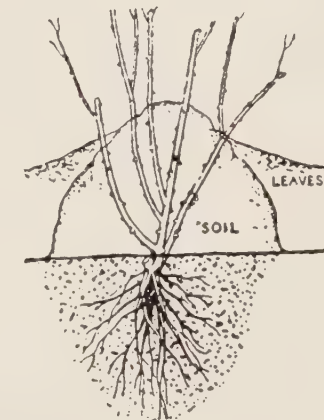
CULTURAL REMINDERS

Complete Instructions for Planting Roses Are Included with Each Shipment

1. Begin right by buying Wyant Roses.
2. Plant in the Fall or as early as possible in the Spring, March or early April.
3. When Roses are received don't let them dry out.
4. Spray plants, bed and surrounding paths with lime-sulphur before growth starts in the Spring.
5. As soon as Winter protection is removed, prune off dead wood and cut down small branches.
6. Fertilize at least each April, June and August, if you want the best results. Bonemeal is the only chemical fertilizer that may be applied to newly planted Roses.
7. Be systematic about controlling insects and diseases.
8. Disbud when side buds are very tiny if you want to produce specimen blooms.
9. Prune climbers only when they get too large for your trellis.
10. In pruning Climbers remove the oldest canes after they bloom in June or July.



Proper Spring pruning for older plants if branches are live high up



Hilled up, pruned a bit and covered for Winter. Either old or new plants



Showing where Rose should be pruned for Spring planting. Note depth of planting

PLANT WYANT ROSES

It may sound as if the diseases and insects are very troublesome and numerous on Roses but you will be surprised how easily your bushes can be kept healthy by following our recommendations.

Wyant Roses are kept healthy in the nursery, so are full of life and vitality. They are the best that can be raised. They are called 2 years old but in order to give them the highest quality possible they are grown a full year longer in our nursery than in some others. Wyant Roses have three-year-old roots and strong tops. You should see their fine roots. What dif-

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FOR HEALTHY ROSES

Wyant Rose Food

A High-Quality Fertilizer

The organic fertilizers composing Wyant Rose Food last longer and are less dangerous than the commonly used chemical fertilizers. We tried different fertilizers for several years on our Roses and finally definitely decided that this food is better than anything else we have ever had.

An Organic Food

In contrast to the chemical fertilizers, Wyant Rose Food is made up almost entirely of organic foods. These organic foods are put together in such a way that they produce a perfect balanced food for Rose growth. The analysis is 7-8-5 but that is not as important as the fact that this food makes stronger, healthier bushes which will produce more and better Roses.

No Filler

Wyant Rose Food contains no filler. Every particle of it can be used by the plant to make brighter, bigger and better Roses. It is prepared primarily for Rose bushes but it can be used to advantage on other growing plants. Instructions for use with each package.

Wyant Rose Food

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LUCKY STRIKE ROSE COMBINATION SPRAY



An economical spray that will completely protect your Roses. Kills rose-bugs, slugs, chewing and sucking insects. Controls mildew, black-spot, canker and other diseases. Mixes instantly. Contains no arsenicals.

No. 1 Kit (makes 16 qts., protects 10-15 Roses)	\$1 00
No. 2 Kit (makes 64 qts., protects 40-50 Roses)	2 00
No. 3 Kit (makes 150 qts., protects 75-100 Roses)	3 50

LUCKY STRIKE GARDEN INSECT SPRAY



A thoroughly proven insecticide. Kills both chewing and sucking insects by contact and through the stomach. Mexican bean beetles, Japanese beetles, rose-bugs, cutworms, thrips, canker worms, caterpillars, red spider, aster beetles, cucumber beetles, rose chafers, aphids, and midge. Does not injure or discolor foliage and does not contain arsenic, lead or other inorganic poisons. Will mix instantly in cold water.

1/4 pt. (makes 24 gals. spray)	\$0 85
1 pt. (makes 96 gals. spray)	2 50
1 qt. (makes 192 gals. spray)	4 00
1 gal. (makes 768 gals. spray)	14 00

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Used to Prevent Most Fungous Diseases

This Copper Solution is used instead of, and is better, than Bordeaux mixture because it contains no sediment and does not discolor foliage. It can be mixed with insect sprays without danger in any way.

1 pt. (makes 16 gals. spray)	\$1 40
1 qt. (makes 32 gals. spray)	2 50
1 gal. (makes 128 gals. spray)	6 50

LUCKY STRIKE JAPANESE BEETLE SPRAY

Reported by those who have used it in infested areas to be very effective at both killing and repelling these troublesome pests. Likewise then, it should also be effective against rose-bugs where they are numerous. It does not discolor the foliage.

1 pt. (makes 384 qts.)	\$2 50
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A triple-acting spray controlling black-spot, mildew, blight, sucking and chewing insects on Roses. If you prefer spraying to dusting, this is known as one of the best of the spray materials.

A. Kit (16 qts. for 10-15 Roses)	\$1 50
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Kits are sufficient for season

LIME-SULPHUR

This is another product we have taken on for the convenience of our customers. There are many who wish to give their Rose-beds a spraying in order to sterilize the soil so as to help keep black-spot from spreading so rapidly the following Spring and Summer. This disease starts in the Spring from spores on diseased leaves that fell to the ground. A thorough spraying of the soil in the early Winter and again in the early Spring before the leaves are out with about 1 pound of Lime-Sulphur to 4 gallons of water greatly helps prevent spread of the disease spores and makes the prevention of black-spot easier. Spray the dormant plants, soil and even the grass paths surrounding the bed.

1-lb. can 40c.; 8-lb. bag \$1.25, express collect.

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Leaf-green, all-in-one material to be used as either a dry dust or spray for black-spot, mildew, rusts, blight, leaf-eating insects and sucking insects (aphids) on Roses. It can also be used on annuals, perennials and shrubs. Highest endorsement by American Rose Society.

5-lb. can	\$3.00, postpaid
50-lb. drum	\$21.00, freight paid

PROPER EQUIPMENT MAKES IT FUN



Wyant Dust Gun

An efficient, economical Dust Gun is one of the essential tools for Rose-growing. The one which we highly recommend holds about 1 quart of dust, has a 24-inch extension with a curved nozzle and is so well constructed that it should last you as long as you raise Roses. It shoots the dust in a cloud onto the undersides of the leaves and spreads evenly and economically on all leaf surfaces and operates so easily that

children love to work it. Any of our dusts may be left in the Gun from one time to another without harm. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

For gardens of 100 or more Roses I recommend our 2-quart gun, 48 inches long overall, which even though much larger, is very easy to operate. \$3.00 each, postpaid.

WYANT ROSE DUST

Our new all-in-one Dust

This new Wyant Rose Dust which controls all the important pests without further aids is a wonderful addition to the economical line of Wyant dusts. It is easily and quickly used as a dry dust in a dust gun.

Wyant Rose Dust contains 1% Rotenone and 65% Sulphur. This makes a dust that can be relied upon to produce satisfaction for most all pests on Roses and other plants if it is used timely and efficiently. It is best dusted onto the plants in the evening when the air is calm, before the dew comes and at frequent intervals, generally about once a week.

The 1% Rotenone in Wyant Rose Dust is non-poisonous to animals or human beings, but will control both aphids and chewing insects effectively. The 65% Sulphur is the same wonderful colloidal compound that is used in Wyant Massey Dust. This 65% is enough sulphur to prevent black-spot, mildew and other diseases and is so fine that it goes a long way, making it very economical to use.

4 lbs. for\$1.50, postpaid
10 lbs. for\$3.50, postpaid
25 lbs. for\$8.00, postpaid

WYANT HOT WEATHER DUST

The same high-quality Dust as above, except it is without poison and therefore is used solely for the prevention of plant diseases. It is to be used in the heat of the Summer or in enclosed gardens with little circulation of air where it gets very hot so that there might be danger of the foliage getting burned. We use this Dust in our fields from about July 1 to September 1.

5-lb. carton\$1.25, postpaid
25-lb. bag\$5.00, postpaid
50-lb. bag\$9.00, freight paid
100-lb. bag\$15.00, freight paid

WYANT MASSEY DUST

Effective and at the Same Time Probably the Cheapest Preventative of Rose Diseases

Wyant Massey Dust is used in dry form for the control of all plant diseases and chewing insects. It looks like sulphur but is a colloidal compound that is many times more effective than powdered sulphur. This dust is so fine that it sticks readily to dry foliage and is so toxic to disease that it is a powerful preventive to all diseases if applied often and timely. Applying the dust about once a week, calm evenings, just before the dew, has been found to give fine results.

Wyant Massey Dust is sulphur-colored but it should not be applied heavily enough to badly discolor the foliage and should be applied with a good dust gun so as to get it on the undersides of the leaves as well as the top surfaces. This dust is also often used to kill the worms on vegetables and perennials and to prevent the diseases on many other garden flowers. **The prices are the same as for Hot Weather Dust.**



Pruning Shears

It is a pleasure to work with good tools. The Shears pictured here are light, durable and well made. We use these Shears in our own work and find them so much superior to most Pruning Shears that we are offering them to our customers. \$3.00, postpaid.



IT REALLY SOAKS THE SOIL

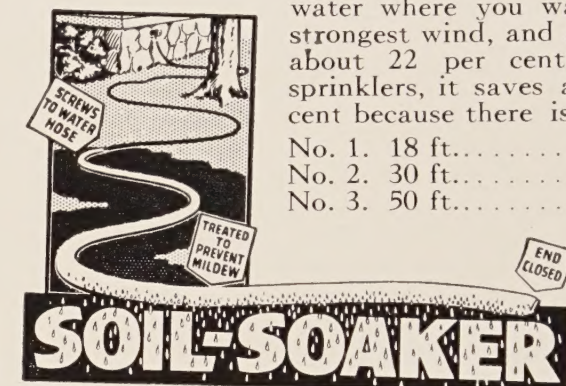
SOIL-SOAKER CANVAS HOSE

The Perfect Way to Water Roses, Lawns, Gardens

This new hose-like waterer of special porous canvas, screws to the water hose, replacing nozzle or sprinkler. The far end is closed. Under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore the entire length and soaks directly into the soil. Easily moved without shutting off water or getting wet.

The Soil-Soaker enables you to put the water where you want it, even in the strongest wind, and although it provides about 22 per cent more water than sprinklers, it saves an estimated 25 per cent because there is no waste.

No. 1. 18 ft.....\$2 00
No. 2. 30 ft.....3 00
No. 3. 50 ft.....4 75



Gardex Cultivator

For large or small gardens, this easy-to-operate tool is unsurpassed. The position and construction of the high carbon steel tines cause them to penetrate any soil with ease as they loosen and cultivate the ground thoroughly to the necessary depth.

The operator can easily get into small places without breaking branches with this new Cultivator. Excellent quality and attractive low price.
Complete with 4-ft. handle.....\$1 00



CONDESA DE SASTAGO

Plant Solid Beds of One Color

A better effect may be had in the garden as well as in arrangements, by planting several of the same kind of Roses together, rather than one of each kind. And it will give you a much better chance at Rose Shows.



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Glowing Carmine
Josef Strand
K. A. Viktoria
McGredy's Yellow
Mme. Butterfly

Mme. Cochet-Cochet
Mme. Jules Bouche
Mrs. Charles Bell
Mrs. Sam McGredy
Pres. Herbert Hoover
Radiance
Red Radiance
Rome Glory
Rouge Mallerin
Signora
Sterling
Texas Centennial

Roses of More than One Color

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Antinea
Brazier
Condesa de Sastago
Countess Vandal
Dream Parade
Faience
Federico Casas
Gloriana
Katharine Pechtold
Kidwai
Mme. Charles Mallerin
Mrs. Sam McGredy
Pres. Herbert Hoover
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Mme. Jules Bouche
Mrs. Charles Bell
Pres. Herbert Hoover
Queensland Beauty
Radiance
Red Radiance
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